

where the tiger was crouching over his orderly. He heard in fact the crunching of the man's bones and saw the tiger biting the back of the head.

He now took the gun from his man. The latter said that he had fired both barrels into the tiger, one when he was crouching over Mr Fraser, and the other when he was over the prostrate body of the orderly. The man had fired well and true, but just too far, for in his anxiety not to be killed he would aim instead of hit the tiger. When afterwards asked if he was not afraid to hit the *Sahib*, "I was very much afraid indeed," he replied, "but *dumazib karke jayaya*: I nerved myself for the occasion. A good man and true!" a high officer writes. "who after firing never moved an inch till Mr Fraser came to him, although close to the tiger all the while. He is one of the Gwalior Rajputs—a

brave race, Ranjit Singh, a good name." The man said he had no more cartridges left and so they both got a little further from the tiger, as the orderly was evidently done for. Afterwards they found one more cartridge for the gun and tried to recover the body, but it was no use. The tiger was a jag cow, most of the buffaloes had bolted and the Kurkoo would not help. Mr Fraser then sent six miles off for an elephant. But the animal did not arrive till dark, so Mr

Fraser went home in great grief about the poor orderly and at having to leave the body. His own wound was bleeding a great deal, it being a deep claw gash. Next day they got to the body and the tiger dead, lying close to each other. Perhaps no outwager escape than Mr Fraser's has ever been heard of. To the excellent shot which knocked the bear's eye out he undoubtedly owes his life. He says that he felt that he had killed the tiger dead when he fired, but the expres-

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the "Paris Revue," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in the Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Missionary, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope.

Quotations
HONGKONG, July 19.
OPIMUM—New Patna, cash—452½ to 453½
" Old " cash—
" New Benares, cash, 470/471½
" Old " cash—
" New Malwa, cash—380
Allowance, Teels—72/84
" Malwa, cash—670/69
Allahabad, Teels—24/64

Perian, Oily, cash	500
Allowance, Teals...	16
Perian; Paper ditto	500/320
Allowance, Teals...	16
Exchange.	
Hongkong, July 12.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire	3/0
On demand	3/0
30 days sight	3/0 1/2
4 months sight	3/0 1/2
Credit, 4 "	3/0 1/2
Document, 1 months sight	3/0 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	3.60
Credit, 4 months sight	3.88
On New York—	
On demand	73 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	74
On Bombay—	
Wire	22 1/2
On demand	22 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	25 1/2
On demand	22 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	72 1/2
30 days sight	72 1/2
Gold Seal, 100 line	34.03
Sovereign	66.55
Temperature.	
<i>(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)</i>	
BAROMETER—	
Do. 1 P.M.	29.85
Do. 4 P.M.	29.83
TEMPERATURE—	
Do. 1 P.M.	84
Do. 4 P.M.	86
Do. (Wet bulb) 1 P.M.	81
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	81
Do. Maximum	86
Do. Minimum over night	80
METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	29.75

Temperature	86					
Humidity	69					
Direction of Wind	N.E.					
Force	2					
Weather	b.					
Hongkong Observatory, July 12, 1888.						
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.						
JULY 11.—AT 4 P.M.						
Station.	Barometer reduced to Sea Level and at 30° F.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction. Force.	Weather.	State of Sky.
W'ntcock.	29.57	60	—	SE 2	f	—
Tokio	29.54	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki.	29.94	—	—	SW 4	—	0.
Shanghai.	29.76	80	73	S 3	b	—
Amoy.	29.78	81	77	SE 3	b	—
Hongkong.	29.73	84	75	E 5	o	—
Haiphong.	29.81	82	86	SE 6	o	—
Bohama.	29.79	83	81	SE 5	o	—
Manila.	29.77	80	86	SW 6	o	o q.
JULY 12.—AT 10 A.M.						
W'ntcock.	29.55	62	69	SE 4	f	0.
Tokio	29.80	—	—	SE 4	—	—
Nagasaki.	29.95	—	—	SW 4	—	—
Shanghai.	29.80	84	87	SW 1	b	—
Amoy.	29.85	87	84	NS 1	o	—
Hongkong.	29.84	91	78	E 3	o	—
Haiphong.	29.82	81	85	S 3	o q.	—
Bohama.	29.82	84	79	SE 2	c	—
Manila.	29.76	83	84	SW 3	o	—
<p>The typhoon has entered Annam to the south of Tonquin. — It blew a fresh gale from N.N.E. to S.E. in squalls in Haiphong.</p> <p>W. DOBNEY, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, July 12.</p>						
<p>1. BAROMETR. reduced to 32° degree Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.</p> <p>2. THERMOMETER, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the quantity of air saturated with moisture being 100.</p> <p>4. DIRECTION OF WIND, in two points.</p> <p>5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.</p> <p>6. STATE OF WEATHER, & Name of the clouds in the sky, in English, French, & Latin, with the ordinary Chinese characters, & meaning, & snow, & shower, & sleet, & new (wet).</p> <p>7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.</p>						

